

WILLIAM P. VOHN.

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Mr. ALGER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 5282.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5282) granting an increase of pension to William P. Vohn, have examined the same and report:

This bill as amended proposes to increase from \$12 to \$20 per month the pension of William P. Vohn, late of Company B, Thirty-second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, who served from September 27, 1862, to May 28, 1863, when honorably discharged.

Claimant is now receiving the maximum pension of \$12 per month provided by the act of June 27, 1890. His disability is progressive muscular atrophy. His medical examination, dated December 17, 1890, showed that he was wholly incapacitated for manual labor, his disability being then rated at \$30.

The evidence filed with the committee shows that claimant is virtually a living skeleton, and is in such a disabled and debilitated condition as to require the constant attention of another person. It is also shown that his only means of support is the small pension of \$12 per month.

An increase of his pension to \$20 per month is recommended on the ground of his present condition; it is not due to his military service, which was comparatively short, and no greater increase is warranted.

The bill is therefore reported back favorably with a recommendation that it pass when amended as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

